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James R. MYERS ) Group Art Unit: 2165  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2001, applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments to the claims and reconsideration of the rejections and objections of record in light of this amendment and the following remarks.